

Tigers Make Last Stand for Pennant as They Meet Boston in Final of Series

TIGERS HAVE LAST CHANCE AT RED SOX IN BOSTON TODAY

Loss Today Would Indicate That All Hope for Westerners to Win Pennant Is Gone.

Schedule of Carrigan's Team Is Longer and Easier Than That of Hughie Jennings' Club.

By GEORGE R. HOLMES.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Detroit's Tigers have their last chance to figure in the October world's series today. A victory means they will leave Boston slightly over two games behind; a defeat will send them out of the Hub over four games in the rear. While it's still mathematically possible for them to win the pennant under those latter conditions it's about as probable as Jim Jeffries coming back, for not only have the Red Sox a longer schedule, but a much easier one.

Here's the story of Boston's success:

Wood has won twelve and lost four. Shore has won eighteen and lost seven.

Foster has won eighteen and lost eight.

Leonard has won thirteen and lost six.

Ruth has won fifteen and lost seven.

Today's game should be even harder fought than the previous ones. The Tigers, individually and collectively, realize that this is their last effort, and few ball players are going to see over 12,000, which goes to the winners, slip away from them without a battle.

The Royal Rooters and their courts will be out in force again. The probable pitchers are Daus and Ruth.

Many Thoroughbreds To Race at Laurel

LAUREL, Sept. 20.—The entries for the seventeen stakes to be run off here next month at the Laurel race track were announced today, and many of the greatest celebrities of the turf world have been listed. No less than 279 thoroughbreds, representing 105 stables, are eligible to start in the principal events to be staged on the twenty-six days of racing.

L. S. Thompson has made more entries than any other single owner, having made sixty-two. August Belmont, chairman of the jockey club, has made fifty-six, and James Butler and H. C. Hallenbeck come next, with thirty-eight apiece.

The Laurel Handicap, the opening attraction, is for \$1,500 added and is for all ages at six furlongs. The National Handicap, of \$2,500 added, for three-year-olds and upward, at a mile and a furlong, is the richest race of the meeting and will be held on the last day.

Evans Shows Class.

CANTON, Ill., Sept. 20.—"Chick" Evans, Jr., Western amateur golf champion, played the 2,300-yard nine-hole course of the Canton Country Club yesterday in 22.

MINCE PIE

"LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" BY "BUGS" BAER.

Mostly Cognac.

Gymkhana consists of doing stunts on ponies.

Johnny Evers is a crab, which is the reason he is so strong in the pinches.

THEY ARE FIGHTING 8,000 FEET IN THE AIR IN THE TYROLEAN MOUNTAINS TO A YOUNG PITCHER FACING A COBB FOR THE FIRST TIME. THAT HEIGHT IS A MERE DENT.

Good Baseball Towns.

NUT-FIE.

NUTLEY-N. J.

NUTTVILLE-Va.

Harry Davis is Connie Mack's right-hand man, but Connie is acting left-handed this season.

BARB RUDOLPH

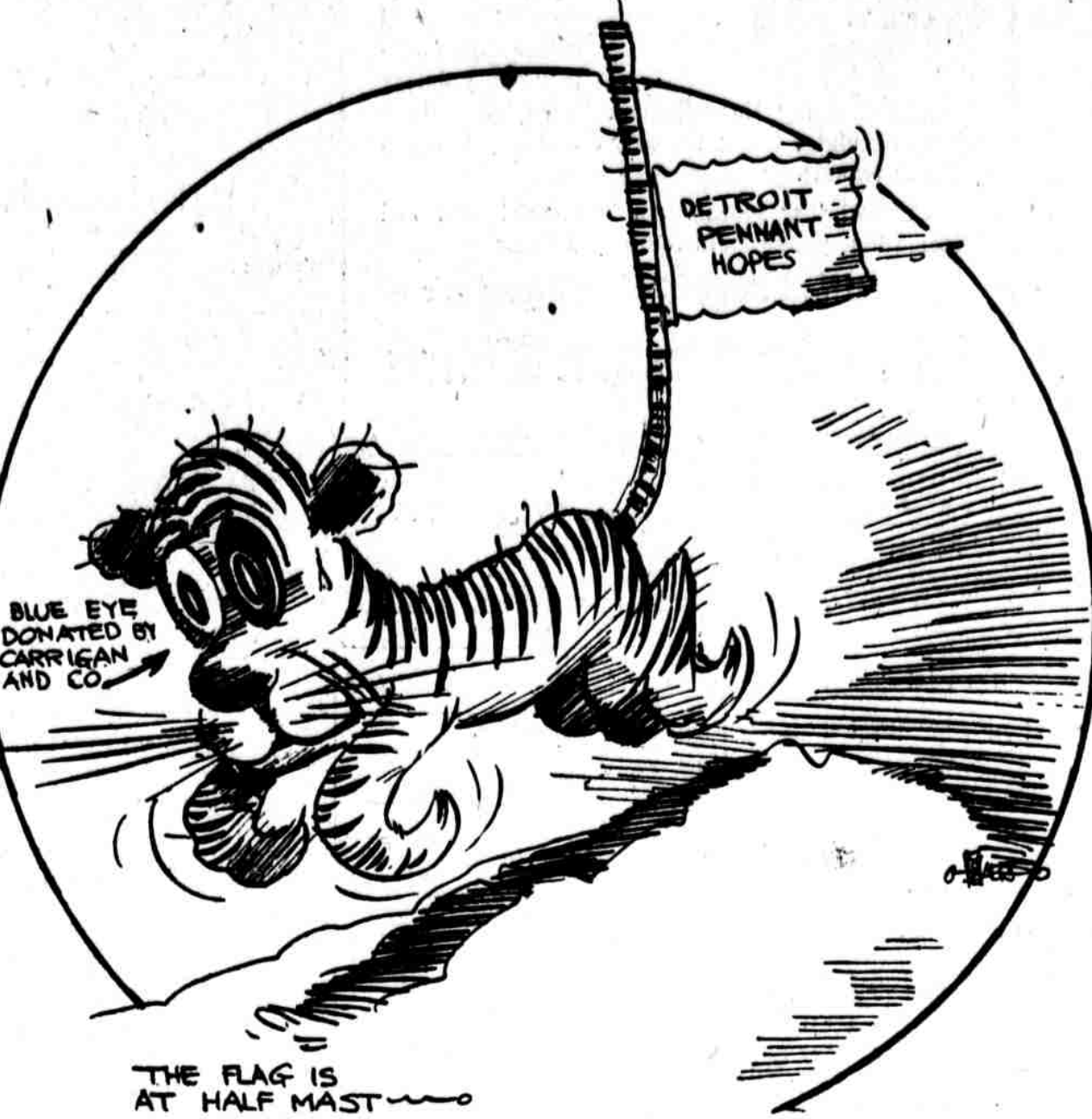
"Trouble with training in the South is the team shows an inclination to go there in a pinch."

Carl Weisman is one of the most popular players on the St. Louis team, not only because of his pitching ability, but because he is so tall that none of the other players' clothes will fit him.

Russia wants a support where the water won't freeze, and it looks as if she is going to get one, with due apologies to General Sherman.

A glance at the line up of the Pacific coast teams discloses the fact that all the curios are not in Smithsonian Institute.

DETROIT'S FLAG AT HALF MAST



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NEW FACES MAY BE SEEN AT BALL PARK

Jamieson, Judge, and Gharitty Likely to Be Used If They Arrive in Due Time.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

It is possible that several new faces may be seen in today's line-up of the Griffins. Kid Jamieson, who hit for more than .400 with the Buffalo champions of the International League, is expected to be played in one of the games against the St. Louis Browns. Joe Judge, a southpaw first-sacker, touted by the Old Fox as having the makings of another Hal Chase, may replace Chick Gandil. Both of these chaps were given their freedom Saturday with the closing of the International League campaign, and they should be in uniform this afternoon. Ed Gharitty, the Minneapolis backstop, is also expected to be in uniform today, warming up some of the mob of fingers. Gharitty, it has been predicted, will be a regular catcher with John Henry next season. As a hitter, thrower, and runner, Gharitty has made a fine record for himself with Joe Cantillon's Millers, and experts have not hesitated to predict for him a brilliant future in fast company. Gharitty has obtained permission from Joe Cantillon to report here at once for a trial, rather than to wait until next spring.

Just what line-up will represent Washington in the series opening tomorrow with the Chicago White Sox cannot be outlined now. Manager Griffith, who is most anxious to overhaul Rowland's clan, now but four and a half games in front, may put in his "strongest line-up." This will be a most mistaken policy, however, for the "strongest line-up" failed to show the life and aggressiveness of the youngsters. It was when the Old Fox began experimenting with rookies that the team hit a streak that carried all before it. When he fell back to his "strongest line-up," defeats came into sight.

Already there is heard grumbling because Eddie Foster was not sent back to second base when Carl Sawyer was benched. The fans have not hesitated to express their dissatisfaction with the playing of Shanks at second when he has more than made good at third. Foster's performances at second base this season have ranked him with the best in the big leagues, while it is a certainty that Washington has not had his equal as a second-sacker in many years. The little fellow is a brilliant fielder wherever he is placed, but Shanks has not done so well at second as he did at third. No information is to be had as to where Shanks will play this week.

The following letter is self-explanatory:

"To the Sporting Editor of The Times: 'As it is not supposed there will be any difficulty in having the games scheduled to be played by the local team in Philadelphia during the last of the month transferred to Washington, there by making it possible for an increased attendance during the Grand Army encampment, there seems to be in this move a chance for both teams managers to gain a little more popularity.'

"This being the last national encampment of the G. A. R. would it not be appropriate to have a G. A. R. rally day at Florida Avenue Park for the benefit of the veterans?"

"Possibly if such an idea were to be pushed with a little vim by the writers of baseball, and worked into good shape, the proceedings from such a move would be a splendid testimony to the sporting spirit which predominates in the national and athletic managers."

"Such an occasion will never again present itself to a Washington public, and with so many visitors in town, success in such a move seems almost assured."

"However, if The Times, through its sporting editor, will kindly start something that will at least attract attention enough to the managers of both teams in such a way as to have them give expression to their views on this subject, it will have served the purpose for which this correspondent had in view."

W. O. G.

THE LINE-UP.

BROWNIERS.	GRIFFMEN.
Shotton, lf.	Barber, rf.
Howard, 3b.	Foster, 3b.
Sisler, 1b.	C. Milan, cf.
Pratt, 2b.	Gandil, 1b.
Walker, cf.	Judge, 1b.
Jacobson, rf.	Jamieson, lf.
Lavan, ss.	Shanks, 2b.
Leary, c.	Williams, c.
Agnew, c.	Gharitty, c.
Parks, p.	McBride, ss.
Sothoron, p.	Dumont, ss.
Hoff, p.	Harper, p.

Game at 3:30 o'clock.

PHILLIES WILL USE THEIR OWN GROUNDS

Shibe Park Will Not Be Scene of Series If Moran's Team Wins.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—If the Phillies win the pennant, as now seems almost certain, all the games in Philadelphia will be played at their own grounds at Broad street and Huntington avenue.

There has been a good deal of talk as to whether they would not be played at Shibe Park, which has a larger seating capacity, but Business Manager Bill Shibe today settled the argument by declaring positively that the games will be staged on the Phillies' grounds. It is unfortunate that so good a team as Pat Moran's outfit has not a better field to play on. The playing field in Philadelphia is the smallest in the league, making it a cinch for long fly hitters to drive out home runs. The stands are not very spacious and will not hold more than 18,000 people when crowded to their utmost capacity.

It is going to be a tough job to take care of the fans who will want to see the first Philadelphia National League team that every won a pennant battling for the highest honors in baseball.

Bloomington Winner Of Tennis Championship

Bloomington Playground tennis team defeated every other team in the Municipal Playground Tennis League, thereby winning the championship of the city. The Georgetown team also played splendid tennis and was a close second, with five victories and one defeat.

Boys fifteen years and under were permitted to play in these matches. This was a new feature of the work of the playground department and met with such success and enthusiasm among the younger boys of the city playgrounds that it will be continued as a permanent feature of the summer activities.

Standing of teams:

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bloomington	10	1	1.000
Georgetown	8	1	.889
Virginia Avenue	3	3	.500
Mount Pleasant	3	3	.500
New York Avenue	2	4	.333
Rosedale	2	4	.333
Garnfield Park	0	6	.000

Younger Runs Here On Training Trip

Daniel K. Younger, of the Baltimore Cross Country Club, who holds the walking and running records from Baltimore to Washington, made a training trip to this city yesterday, covering the distance in 9 hours and 45 minutes. Younger, who has been a participant in many of the Washington Times-Baltimore News cross country runs, has entered the five-mile greater Baltimore race next Saturday at Baltimore. He visited relatives here yesterday and returned by train to his home last night.

Palais Royal Wins.

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Football Team Ready.

Crescent A. C. has organized its football team and will schedule games with any team averaging seventeen years. Manager George Laux, 147 Pennsylvania avenue southeast will accept challenges.

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ALEXANDER RECORDS TWENTY-NINTH WIN

Phillies' Star Has Easy Time With Cardinals, But Chalmers Loses Second.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Phillies' star flinger, won his twenty-ninth victory yesterday, trimming the Cards, 6 to 2, and allowing them but four hits. "Dut" Chalmers, however, was beaten in the nightcap contest, 1 to 0, in ten innings, Ames giving the Phils but one hit in all that time. Haysaun singled in the tenth and got to third on a wild pitch. Bob Bescher's single scored him with the only run of the game. The Phillies are four and a half games ahead of the Dodgers and Braves, tied once more for second place honors. The Phils have sixteen more games to play, with fifteen each for the Braves and Dodgers. One of the Braves' games is with the Cardinals, and may not be played off.

If the Phillies win 11 and lose 5 they will have a percentage of .584, and Boston and Brooklyn will have to win all their games to tie.

If the Phils split even on 14 games they will have a percentage of .545, and Boston and Brooklyn will have to win 12 out of 15 to tie.

Eight of the Phillies' remaining 14 games are with Boston and Brooklyn. These figures are based on the completed schedules of each of the three teams, and no provision can be made for games lost through postponement.

Dick Rudolph and Pete Schneider fought a great mound battle yesterday in Cincinnati, the Braves' little fellow having a shade over his opponent and winning 2 to 2. Rudolph gave the Reds five hits, while only six were made off Schneider. Gowdy's single, Moran's double, a sacrifice fly, and winning tally for the world's champions in the ninth frame.

Twelve sturdy clouts gave the Giants a victory over the Cubs yesterday, 7 to 1. Humphreys could not stop the Giants' sudden hitting majesty, making it a cinch for long fly hitters to drive out home runs. The stands are not very spacious and will not hold more than 18,000 people when crowded to their utmost capacity.

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League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Boston	22	16	.577	.577
Detroit	21	17	.554	.554
Chicago	20	18	.526	.526
St. Louis	19	19	.500	.500
New York	18	20	.474	.474
Cleveland	17	21	.447	.447
Philadelphia	16	22	.421	.421
Washington	15	23	.395	.395
St. Louis	14	24	.368	.368
Philadelphia	13	25	.342	.342

Today's Games.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

Tomorrow's Games.

Chicago at Washington.

St. Louis at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

Yesterday's Results.

No Games Scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Philadelphia	20	17	.545	.545
Brooklyn	19	18	.513	.513
Boston	18	19	.484	.484
St. Louis	17	20	.457	.457
Pittsburgh	16	21	.432	.432
Chicago	15	22	.405	.405
New York	14	23	.378	.378
Cincinnati	13	24	.351	.351
St. Louis	12	25	.324	.324
Philadelphia	11	26	.297	.297

Today's Games.

Boston at Cincinnati.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

New York at Chicago.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

Boston at Cincinnati.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

Boston, 1; Cincinnati, 2.

New York, 1; Chicago, 1.

Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 2.

St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 0.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.	Today
Pittsburgh	18	12	.600	.600
St. Louis	17	13	.565	.565
Chicago	16	14	.533	.533
Newark	15	15	.500	.500
Kansas City	14	16	.467	.467
Buffalo	13	17	.433	.433
Baltimore	12	18	.400	.400
St. Louis	11	19	.368	.368
Chicago	10	20	.333	.333
Baltimore	9	21	.300	.300

Today's Games.

Brooklyn at Kansas City.

Buffalo at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.